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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Mestach, et al

Serial No.: 10/619,991

Filed: July 15, 2003

For: METHOD FOR MAKING POLYMERIZING  
ETHYLENICALLY UNSATURATED MONOMERS  
BY DEGENERATIVE IODINE TRANSFER

Group Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: Zalukaeva, Tatyana

Atty. Dkt. No.: 00307.0039.NPUS00

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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9/14/05 Date	 Brian E. Simons

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 23, 2005, which relates to an Amendment filed on August 15, 2005, has been thoroughly reviewed. While it is not expressly stated in the Notice, it is believed that the sole reason for the Notice is the use in the Amendments To The Claims section of the status identifier "presently amended" rather than "currently amended."

In accordance with the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, only the Amendments To The Claims section of the August 15, 2005 Amendment is being resubmitted below. This section has been corrected to use the proper status identifier "currently amended" for claims 1, 3, 10, 11, 26, and 31. Additionally, certain transcription errors in claims 2 and 9 presented in the

August 15, 2005 Amendment are corrected in the Amendments To The Claims section resubmitted below.

It is believed that no extension of time is required for this response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Any fees for any such necessary extensions, fees required for the original August 15, 2005 Amendment, and any other fees necessary to prevent abandonment of the application are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2508, referencing Docket No. 00307.0039.NPUS00.

Amendments to the Claims are presented beginning on page 3.